

ALFOODACT 005-2011 Jonathans Sprouts Recalls Alfalfa Sprouts

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1. REFERENCES:

a. DLAR 4155.26/AR 40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38c, DOD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System.

b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1 (f).

2. BACKGROUND:

Jonathans Sprouts of Rochester, MA is recalling its conventional alfalfa sprout products as a precaution because it has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Six products involved are:

Jonathan's 4oz Alfalfa Sprouts - sell-by 4/23

Jonathan's 4oz Alfalfa with Radish Sprouts - sell-by 4/23

Jonathan's 4oz Gourmet Sprouts - sell-by 4/23

Jonathan's 4oz Alfalfa with Dill Sprouts - sell-by 4/23

Jonathan's 8oz Alfalfa Sprouts - sell-by 4/23

The product is sold in plastic containers, approximately 4 inches cube. See attached photographs.

Jonathan's 5lb Bulk Alfalfa in waxed 18"x11" cardboard cartons - code 397

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Jonathans Sprouts
Rochester, MA
508-763-2577

5. DISTRIBUTION: Manufacture is listed in the Worldwide Directory of

Sanitarily Approved Food Establishments for Armed Forces Procurement.

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Potentially contaminated with Salmonella.

7. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:

a. Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items and secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use. POSITIVE FINDINGS should be reported to Accountable Officers/Vendor Representatives of that facility. Accountable Officer/Agency representatives/Buyers/Contracting Officers should seek refund/credit/replacement through the normal distribution channel with which the product was received (i.e. Distribution Centers, Prime Vendors, or Manufacturers).

b. Ships at sea are authorized to destroy or dispose of recalled products at their discretion. Documentation for the number of pounds and cases, and any additional pertinent information must be signed by the Accountable Officer and is required for the purpose of recouping to the government the cost of the product involved. In order to get credit please use a SF 364 and forward to your supporting FISC and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting FISC should forward to the account manager at DLA Troop Support. The form should include the number of the recall authorizing the survey action. Home ported ships/galleys will utilize DD form 1149 to transfer w/ reimbursement to the PV. The PV will submit credit invoice to the account manager at DLA Troop Support.

c. DLA Troop Support Subsistence Prime Vendors must report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to the their DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer with a courtesy copy to the Consumer Safety Officer (dscpconssafofc@dla.mil).

d. DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCS, or other non-DLA Troop Support agencies SHOULD NOT respond to the DLA Troop Support Consumer Safety Officer. These agencies should report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE responses in accordance with their agency recall policies.

e. When corresponding with DLA Troop Support concerning this message please include this message's subject in your subject line.

8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is CW3 Porter C. Burnett, Command Liaison Officer at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526, email dscpconssafofc@dla.mil.

9. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to dscpconssafofc@dla.mil, with "add to list" in the subject line. To be removed from the list place "remove from list" in the subject line.

10. Previous recalls and frequently asked questions are available at

the following web site:

<https://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/alfood.asp>. The navigation tool to the left allows you to also view DLA Troop Support Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls.